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XXMM  
 ENP#1FF125#4# 2/011/VCI/T3661-7# [ ] 46/5# AND PLAINTEXT SONGBIRD 29TH AAA  
 BATTALION REPORTS SHOOTDOWN  
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FM,1((29TH AAA BATTALION)), DUNO((1))((DZUNO)) TO, ((BINH TRAM 14))((2))  
 PREC,----- NR,((M))((XMM)) ONE 37MM ((WEAPONS)) PLATOON OF COMPANY 2# WAS THE  
 ONLY ONE WHICH FIRED. AT THE TIME FO THE FIRING, THE FORWARD AREA COM- MAND  
 POST OF THE BATTALION SIGHTED THE TARGET AND DIRECTED COMPANY 2# TO FIRE. AFTER  
 BEING DOWNED, THE ENEMY RETALIATED AND DIVED TO STRIKE KOMPANY 2#S QOSITION.  
 ONE 12.7MM WEAPON OF THE 24TH ((ENGI- DNEER)) BATTALION ((HELD THEIR FIRE))  
 UNTIL THE ENEMY RETALIATED AND THEN FIJED. THEREFORE, WHILE THE F-4 WAS  
 RECONNOITERING, THE 12.7MM WEAPONS OF THE 24TH ((ENGINEER)) BATTALION DID NOT  
 FIRE. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE OFFICIALLY WHICH UNIT MADE THE SHOOTDOWN AND TO  
 REACH A CONCLUSION ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE SHOOTDOWN TO BE DISSEMINATED TO THE  
 OTHER BATTLE FORCES IN ORDER FOR THEM TO GAIN FROM THE EXPECIENCE, THE  
 BATTALION HAS SENT PEOPLE TO FIND BODIES, TO DISCOVER THE MARKS OF THE ROUNDS,  
 AND TO REPORT BACK TO THED BINH TRAM LATER. SUGGEST THE BINH TRAM INVESTIGATE  
 IN DETAIL. AFTER FIRING, THERE WAS NO SCHEDULE FOR CONTACTING THE BIFH TRAM AND  
 WE COULD NOT REPORT UNTIL WPEPOS((XW/GJM)) AT KILOMETER 21((3)) ((XW/ORG/M)) TO  
 PROTECT KILOMETERS 21 AND 25((4)). THE FORWARD AREA COMMAND POST OF THE  
 BATTALION DIRECTED THE COMPANIES((XMM)) WITPDRAW THE FORWARD AREA COMMAND  
 POST. COMRADE VINH((5))((VINH)), WHO HAS GONE TO A MEETING CONCERNING THE RAINY  
 SEASON, MUST COM- PLETE ((HIS WORK)), THEREFORE THE COMMAND POST MUST BE  
 ASSECZCKLAE3.1)3". 3. THE AMMUNITION WHICH THE BINH TRAM ISSUED TO THE  
 BATTALION WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 23 APRIL. IT HAS 3 VEHICLE- LOADS OF 37MM  
 ((AMMUNITION)) THAT WAS STORED IN THEHAJE HOUSE. ((1)) PERSONALITY, FIRST  
 APPERANCE, POSS A/H 29 TH AAA BN ((2)) HQ LOC IN WESTERN BO TRACH DIST, QUANG  
 BINH PROV/LAOS BORDER AREA ((3)) UNLOCATEGGE 912 AKA RTE2# A((4)) COLL LOC ON  
 RTE 912 AKA RTE 2# AT XE 15# #1# ((5)) PERSONALITY, PIRST APPEARANCE, POSS A/H  
 29TH AAA BN ((2)) HQ LOC IN WESTERN BO TRACH DIST, QUANG BINH PROV/LAOS DBORDER  
 AREA ((3)) UNLOCATED RTE 912 AKA RTE 2# ((4)) COLL LOC ON RTE 912 AKA RTE 2# AT  
 XE 15# #1# ((5)) PECSONALITY, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED MS, USA-522J (CE) TI,  
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